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In 1858 Illinois was to elect a Senator. Democratic candidate was Stephen A. Douglas (running for re-election) the new Republican party named Abraham Lincoln as its candidate.

The Republican party was started to oppose the spread of slavery.

Lincoln & Douglas had 7 debates in all. Lincoln lost the election, but his debates had made him famous.

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Theodore Roosevelt is born in New York
on Oct 27, 1858

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By the time Thomas A Edison was 11 he had built a telegraph set and several small steam engines. His mother could no longer keep up with his interest in scientific matters.